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In the Claims:

Please amend the claims as follows:

Claims 1-14 (Cancelled)

15. (Currently amended) A composition for the treatment, control or prophylaxis of a viral infection in a mammal, the composition comprising an effective amount of a galactofucan sulfate obtained from Undaria, wherein the ~~galactofucan~~ galactofucan sulfate has a weight average molecular weight of greater than about 500 000 Daltons.

16. (Original) The composition of claim 15 in a form suitable for oral administration.

17-20. (Cancelled)

21. (Currently Amended) The composition of claim 15, wherein the galactofucan sulfate has a weight average molecular weight of 500 000 to 1 000 000 Daltons.